

Physical Therapy Board of California

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STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY • ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR



CITATION # 08-09-0069

**Elizabeth Leeds, PT
425 West Beech St, Unit 434
San Diego CA 92101**

CITATION

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

Failure to notify the PTBC, in writing, of a change of address within thirty (30) days in accordance with Section 1398.6 (a) of the California Code of Regulations.

Filing of Addresses

1. (a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. If an alternate is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.

On or about January 8, 2008 you submitted a change of address in which you reported that you moved to your new address at 425 West Beech St, Unit 434, San Diego, CA. According to the information you provided, this address change occurred on January 8, 2008. A renewal notice was returned to our office on November 22, 2006 marked "unable to forward." Since notification of your address change was not reported to the Physical Therapy Board within 30 days of the change, as required pursuant to CCR, Section 1398.6, you are in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

Filing of Addresses

2. (a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. If an alternate is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.

On or about June 10, 2006, a renewal notice was returned to our office marked "forward time expired" and listed your address of 2040 Columbia St, Apt 205, San Diego, CA as your forwarding address. Since notification of your address change was not reported to the Physical Therapy Board within 30 days of the change, as required pursuant to CCR, Section 1398.6, you are in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

THIRD CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. Section 2630 of the Business and Professions Code

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice, or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

Your physical therapist license was not current between 09/01/2006 and 01/08/2008. According to the records of PRN, you worked per diem from 07/20/05 through 08/30/2008. Therefore, you worked on an expired license for approximately 16 months.

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ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$700.00 (CAUSE 1 - \$100; CAUSE 2 -\$100 & CAUSE 3-\$500)** to the PTBC within thirty (30) days of the citation or assessment issuance date. When submitting payment to the PTBC, for your protection and to assure proper credit, please return a copy of the citation and note the citation number on your check or money order.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal- Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the Order will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. All uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the citation or assessment issuance date, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINSTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

January 22, 2009 _____
Date

Original Signed By: _____
STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer